

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant : RATHERT  
Serial No. : 10/051,577  
Confirm. No. : 8660  
Filed : January 16, 2002  
For : THREE-SIDE...  
Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Kenneth E. Peterson  
Dated : February 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 29, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 29, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$225.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

Theobald Dengler  
Reg. No.: 34,575

For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

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DATED: February 22, 2005  
SCARBOROUGH STATION  
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS  
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436438620US

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BY: *Gervais A. Fonte* DATE: February 22, 2005